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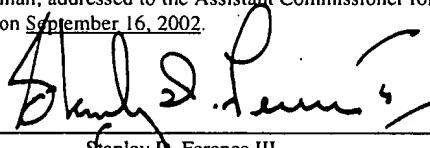
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In re Application of : Cohen et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,250 Examiner : O. Rojas  
Filed : Sept. 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2874  
For : OPTICAL FIBER SPACE TRANSFORMATION

September 16, 2002

**AMENDMENT**

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September 16, 2002  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Please cancel Claims 9 and 31, currently on file, without prejudice.**

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